

Agency Activity Inventory by Agency

Appropriation Period: 2005-07 Activity Version: Governor's 2005-07 Budget - New Law

Agency: 476 - Growth Management Hearings Board

Environmental Dispute Resolution

The state Growth Management Act of 1992 requires state and local governments to manage the state's growth by preparing comprehensive plans and implementing them through capital investments, land use, and natural resource regulations. The purpose of the three growth management hearings boards is to resolve environmental disputes that arise from implementing components of this law.

Statewide Result Area: Improve the quality of Washington's natural resources

Category: Preserve and restore natural systems and the environment

FY 2006				FY 2007			
Total	GFS	Other	FTEs	Total	GFS	Other	FTEs
\$1,581,000	\$1,581,000	\$0	12.0	\$1,610,000	\$1,610,000	\$0	12.0

Expected Results:

Achievement of stated agency mission and fulfillment of statute (RCW 36.70A): to help local governments manage growth and to serve the citizens of the state of Washington by making informed decisions on appeals arising from the implementation of the Growth Management Act in a clear, consistent, timely, and impartial manner that recognizes the diversity of their jurisdictional regions.

Outcome Measure: Successful mediations by the Growth Management Hearings Board (Number of withdrawals, stipulated dismissals and successful mediations.)

FY02 Actual	FY03 Actual	FY04 Actual	FY05 Estimate	FY06 Proposed	FY07 Proposed
12	7	15	15	15	15

Outcome Measure: Percentage of Growth Management Hearings Board cases upheld on appeal

FY02 Actual	FY03 Actual	FY04 Actual	FY05 Estimate	FY06 Proposed	FY07 Proposed
93.3%	74.7%	52%	94%	94%	94%